

JUN. 23. 2003 2:36PM

HOFFMAN-BARON

NO. 0108 P. 3

FAXED COPY RECEIVED

JUN 23 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

Applicant(s) Schmitt, et al.

Examiner: Jackson, Suzette Jamie

Serial No.: 09/464,610

Group Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No.: 7859

Docket: 760-114 CON/RES

Filed: December 15, 1999

Dated: June 23, 2003

For: THINLY WOVEN FLEXIBLE  
GRAFT

I hereby certify this correspondence is being facsimile  
transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date  
shown below.

Date June 23, 2003

Signature: M J Mullin mjmulli

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 11, 2003, please find a Supplemental Declaration, the Original Copy of the patent having been previously surrendered, in the above-identified application in order to place the reissue application in condition for allowance. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this matter dated April, 10, 2003 to which an action was due on June 10, 2003. A one-month extension of time is enclosed thereby extending the due date for response to July 10, 2003.